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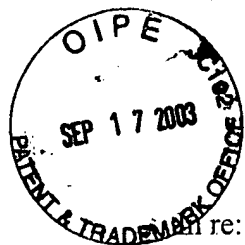
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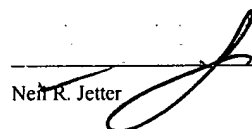
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Sir:

In response to the office action dated August 13, 2003, regarding restriction ("Office Action"), a timely reply is presented as follows:

REMARKS

This Reply to Office Action is filed within the one-month shortened statutory period, and is thus timely filed.

In the Office Action, claims 1-5 were determined to be drawn to an apparatus for detecting an analyte; claims 6-16, 17, and 29-32 were determined to be drawn to a biosensor to

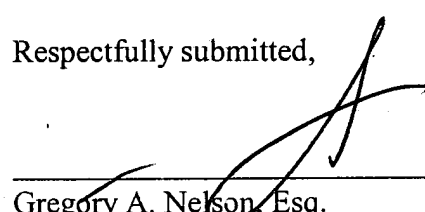
detect ammonia, a method to detect ammonia, and a luminometer; claims 18-23, 24-25, and 26-28 were determined to be drawn to a biosensor to detect estrogen, a method to detect estrogen, and a luminometer; and claims 33-35 were determined to be drawn to an integrated luminometer and method for measuring bioluminescence.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-5, drawn to an apparatus for detecting an analyte, without traverse.

Based on the above election, Applicants request removal of the restriction requirement and substantive examination of all elected claims. Applicants invite the Examiner to call the undersigned if it is believed that the above restriction election is incomplete or improper in any way, or if a telephonic interview will expedite the prosecution of the application to an allowance.

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